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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) NO. 08-00103M
9 Plaintiff,)
10 Vs.) ORDER
11 Jesus Rosario Cortez,)
12 Defendant.)
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14 Having considered Defendant's Motion to Extend Time and good cause having
15 been shown:

16 THE COURT makes the following findings:

- 17 1. The Defendant earnestly wishes to consider the plea offer extended by the
18 Government;
- 19 2. The Defendant wishes to investigate possible defenses prior to considering
20 the Government's plea offer;
- 21 3. The Government's plea offer, if accepted by the Defendant and then the
22 Court, would likely reduce Defendant's exposure to a significant term of imprisonment;
- 23 4. If the Defendant does not timely accept the plea offer prior to indictment,
24 the government will withdraw said plea offer and any subsequent plea offer after
25 indictment would likely be less advantageous to the Defendant;
- 26 5. Failure to extend time for indictment in this instance would thus operate to
27 bar defendant from reviewing the Government's plea offer in a meaningful way prior to
28 indictment; and

